11-20 a.m. SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" మంత్రిగారు ఇచ్చిన సమాధానాలను బట్టి S.S.L.C. చదివి, ఇంగ్లీషు భాషా పరిజ్ఞానం సంపాదించుకొంటేనే అర్హత ఉన్నట్లు, ఇతర భాషలు చదువుకొని పెద్ద పరీక్షల్లో కృతార్థులైనప్పటికి తెలుగు బోధించుటకు అర్హత కలుగదని వారి తాత్పర్యమా ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I may also state that Pandits have to do some translation work also and this requires some general knowledge."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, is general knowledge equated with S.S.L.C. for persons who hold First Class Degrees in their languages? Has the Hon. Minister received similar representations from all the 24 or 25 districts? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Some standard has to be laid down for general knowledge and the minimum standard that was laid down was the S.S.L.C. standard."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR :—" Will the Government be pleased to relax the rules, at least temporarily, in view of shortage of language Pandits in secondary schools? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" In the interest of maintaining standards, I am afraid, we have to adhere to the present position."

Proposal for organizing a Co-operative Motor Transport Society at Cuddapah.

* 193 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the reasons for dropping the proposal for organizing a Co-operative Motor Transport Society at Cuddapah?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The proposal for the organization of a Co-operative Motor Transport Society for Ex-Servicemen at Cuddapah has not been dropped. It is under investigation."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister how long will it take for the Government to organize the society? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, we have got to find out (1) whether the ex-servicemen are willing to pay the share capital; (2) whether there are enough technical personnel among the applicants; (3) whether it is possible to obtain route permits for the vehicles; (4) whether the society can withstand competition; and (5) whether the Disposals Directorate can give them vehicles? It is difficult for me to say how long it will take to fulfil these conditions."